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AIR FREIGHT UP 5.8 PERCENT IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 1, 1992 -- Air freight increased 5.8 percent in July, compared with the same month a year ago, and was up 9.2 percent for the first six months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in July was up 6.5 percent. Mail increased 15.0 percent, and total cargo increased 8.3 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in July was up 5.1 percent, and mail rose 1.6 percent. Total cargo increased 4.8 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first seven months of 1992 increased 6.6 percent, while mail registered a 13.3 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 8.0 percent.

International air freight for the first seven months of 1992 was up 11.9 percent. Mail increased 1.4 percent, and total cargo climbed 10.9 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	JULY			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	429,612	403,234	6.5	2,875,364	2,697,097	6.6
MAIL	117,595	102,243	15.0	832,490	734,735	13.3
TOTAL CARGO	547,207	505,477	8.3	3,707,854	3,431,832	8.0
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	448,246	426,526	5.1	2,943,665	2,629,882	11.9
MAIL	39,728	39,115	1.6	276,344	272,401	1.4
TOTAL CARGO	487,974	465,641	4.8	3,220,009	2,902,283	10.9
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	877,858	829,760	5.8	5,819,029	5,326,979	9.2
MAIL	157,323	141,358	11.3	1,108,834	1,007,136	10.1
TOTAL CARGO	1,035,181	971,118	6.6	6,927,863	6,334,115	9.4

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

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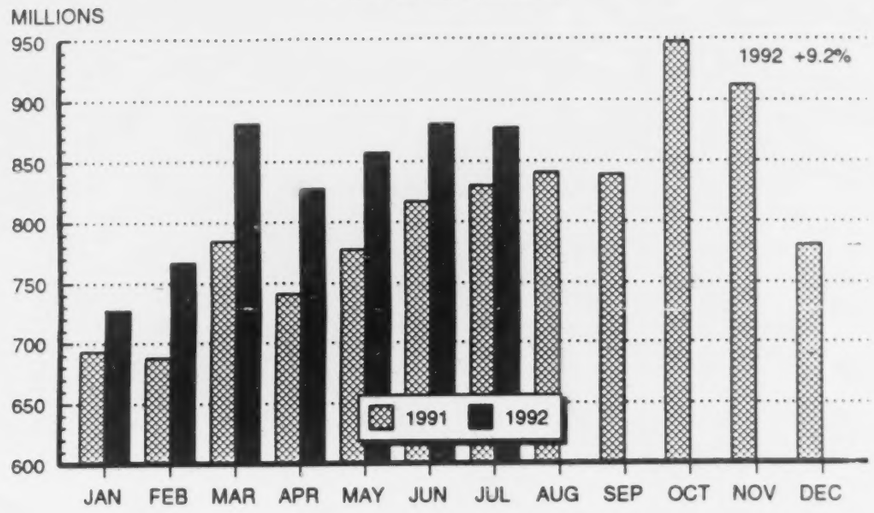
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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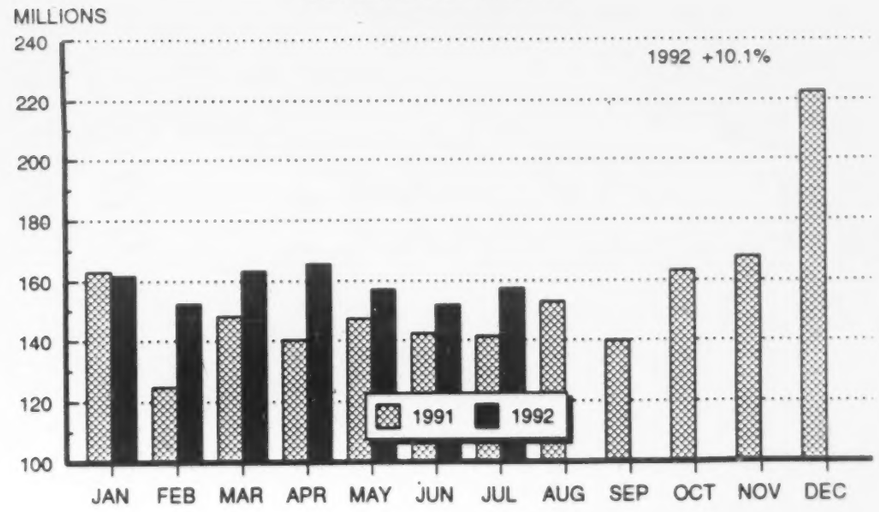

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991						
January	689,854	-4.9	163,052	4.3	852,906	-3.3
February	687,870	-7.4	124,696	-13.6	812,566	-8.4
March	784,707	-12.4	148,267	-10.8	932,974	-12.2
April	740,794	-7.4	140,222	-8.2	881,016	-7.5
May	776,972	-6.8	147,198	-4.8	924,170	-6.5
June	817,022	-5.4	142,343	-4.6	959,365	-5.3
July	829,760	-3.7	141,358	-1.4	971,118	-3.3
August	840,746	-3.0	152,882	-3.1	993,628	-3.0
September	839,352	-3.9	139,836	-7.9	979,188	-4.5
October	948,043	0.6	163,131	-3.8	1,111,174	-0.1
November	912,602	1.1	167,767	-5.4	1,080,369	0.1
December	780,395	-3.6	222,788	-7.7	1,003,183	-4.5
TOTAL 1991	9,648,117	-4.6	1,853,540	-5.7	11,501,657	-4.8
Jan - Jul	5,326,979	-6.9	1,007,136	-5.6	6,334,115	-6.7
1992						
January	727,234	5.4	161,580	-0.9	888,814	4.2
February	766,669	11.5	152,340	22.2	919,009	13.1
March	881,523	12.3	163,202	10.1	1,044,725	12.0
April	827,499	11.7	165,565	18.1	993,064	12.7
May	857,507	10.4	157,020	6.7	1,014,527	9.8
June	880,739	7.8	151,804	6.6	1,032,543	7.6
July	877,858	5.8	157,323	11.3	1,035,181	6.6
TOTAL 1992	5,819,029	9.2	1,108,834	10.1	6,927,863	9.4